



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6872**  
Akio YAMANE : Docket No. 2002\_0401A  
Serial No. 10/088,598 : Group Art Unit 1634  
Filed March 21, 2002 : Examiner Sally A. Sakelaris  
HYBRIDIZATION SELF-RECOGNITION PROBE : Mail Stop: **AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 10, 2005 and the Official communication dated May 19, 2005, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicant herein provides the following amendments and remarks.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975